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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Barbara Mott on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of state service have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Mott is one such estimable person who has served with probity for thirty-two years as an employee of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during the past twenty-seven years, Ms. Mott has served with acumen and alacrity in Family Assistance and as a rehabilitation teacher for Services for the Blind within the Department of Human Services, in which capacity she has assisted countless individuals with their vision problems; she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers, supervisors, and clients alike for the unsurpassed quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, committed to her family, Barbara Mott is the loving and devoted mother of one son, Marty, who now lives in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Ms. Mott is an active member of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ, where she spends many joyful hours in worship and in the service of her Lord

and His people; sharing deep fellowship with the members of the Jefferson Street congregation, Ms. Mott is an inspiration to her fellow Christians; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mott exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Barbara Mott has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, by taking a well-deserved retirement, Ms. Mott will now have the freedom and time to pursue her cherished pastimes of reading and travel; and

WHEREAS throughout her exemplary career, she has been a great asset to this State and its populace, and her departure from the work force leaves a void that will not be easily filled; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we thank Barbara Mott for her more than three decades of honorable service to the State of Tennessee and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.